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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Walter WIRZ  
PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE FINE MACHINING OF THE TOOTHED  
GEARS OF A GEARBOX  
**Assignee: REISHAUER AG**  
Our Ref: Q67889

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/475,151 filed December 30, 1999 of Walter WIRZ entitled PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE FINE MACHINING OF THE TOOTHED GEARS OF A GEARBOX.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of the Declaration and a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application, a Preliminary Amendment and a substitute specification with 4 sheets of formal drawings.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3723.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u>           | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Fed. Republic of Germany | 19900011.5            | January 2, 1999    |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/475,151 and receipt thereof has been acknowledged by the Examiner in Paper No. 7.



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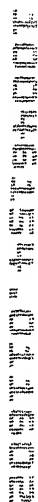
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Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

|                    |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   |
|--------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|
| Total claims       | <u>7</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$9.00  | = | <u>          </u> |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> - 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$42.00 | = | <u>          </u> |
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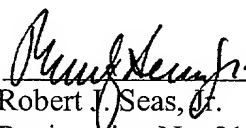
**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$370.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$370.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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